

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: de Boer *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8879
Appl. No.: 09/954,764 Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: September 18, 2001 Examiner: Phillip Gabel
For: METHOD FOR TREATING AN IgE-MEDIATED DISEASE IN A PATIENT USING
ANTI-CD40 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated September 30, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check to cover the three-month extension of time which is being
submitted on or before the current due date of March 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and
§1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2004



By: Lisa E. Alexander
Its: Assistant Secretary of Chiron Corporation

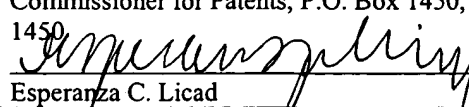
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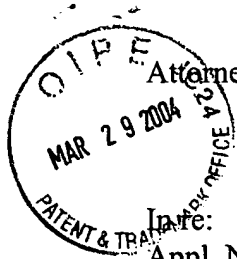
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**BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicant or his representative and such paper is not accompanied by an effective petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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